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LARGE-DIAMETER AND SMALL-DIAMETER OPTICAL DISCS, AND METHOD OF CONTROLLING SAME

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated May 29, 2009, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.